

**PUBLIC NOTICE
OF INTENT TO PROPOSE OR PROMULGATE
NEW OR CHANGED AGENCY RULES**

The following agencies of the state of Idaho have published the complete text and all related, pertinent information concerning their intent to change or make the following rules in the new issue of the state Administrative Bulletin.

**IDAPA 02 - IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
P.O. Box 790, Boise, ID 83701-0790**

Docket No. **02-0639-9701**, Minimum Standards for Planting Uncertified Seed Potatoes in Idaho. Establishes requirements for planting and procedures for the reporting to the Department of uncertified seed potatoes in Idaho and the annual survey of not less than fifteen percent (15%) of Idaho potato growers for compliance with this rule and the provisions of Title 22, Chapter 5, Idaho Code. Comment By: May 28, 1997.

**IDAPA 16 - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE
P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0036**

Docket No. **16-0102-9702**, Water Quality and Wastewater Treatment. Rules conform to EPA standards for providing recreation protection to Lindsay Creek and aquatic life protection to West Fork of Blackbird Creek. Comment By: May 28, 1997.

Docket No. **16-0102-9703**, Water Quality and Wastewater Treatment. Rule would change the date by which outstanding resource water nominations are due to the Board of Health and Welfare. Comment By: May 28, 1997.

Docket No. **16-0119-9601**, Small Communities Improvement Program Rules. Defines which communities are eligible for compliance assistance, establishes a requirement for the preparation and submittal of an Environmental Priorities Plan, describes the extent of the Department's involvement and responsibilities in the preparation of an Environmental Priorities Plan, sets out some basic terms and conditions for Integrated Compliance Agreements entered into between the Department and small communities, and establishes a system to ensure coordination with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Comment By: May 28, 1997.

Docket No. **16-0301-9702**, AFDC. Repeal of rule. Comment By: May 28, 1997.

Docket No. **16-0301-9703**, Medicaid for Families and Children. New rules retain income and resource methodology, deprivation, age, and specified relative of the AFDC plan in effect on July 16, 1996, for Medicaid eligibility determinations, have been shortened for clarity and rename chapter. Comment By: May 28, 1997.

Docket No. **16-0304-9702**, Food Stamps. Adds definitions and adds and deletes abbreviations; changes and deletes certain provisions for rejection of applications; changes term "alien" to "legal noncitizen"; enacts PL 104-193; modifies the non-increase rule to accommodate change from AFDC to TAFI; modifies rule on the child support deduction, requirements, and conditions for eligibility for Food Stamps; denies eligibility to felons convicted of controlled substance violations; changes provisions for certain exclusions and deductions. Comment By: May 28, 1997.

Docket No. **16-0308-9701**, Temporary Assistance for Families in Idaho. Outlines requirements for financial eligibility for assistance, including income criteria, resource criteria, family composition budgeting, maximum grant, grant computation, and the requirements and penalties for payment of a one-time cash payment; implements time limits and exceptions; outlines conditions for family's personal responsibility contract and family rights under contract. Comment By: May 30, 1997.

Docket No. **16-0309-9706**, Medical Assistance. Changes Preadmission Screening and Annual Resident Review rules to conform with requirements of the Social Security Act; requires nursing facilities to notify the Department if a "significant change" in client condition occurs which would affect the client's mental illness or developmental disability status. Comment By: May 28, 1997.

Docket No. **16-0310-9701**, Provider Reimbursement. Clarifies existing description of nonallowable Medicare costs. Comment By: May 28, 1997.

IDAPA 39- DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

P O Box 7129, Boise ID 83707-1129

Docket No. **39-0271-9701**, Drivers License Violation Point Count System. Amended rule complies with Senate Bill 1432, regarding increased interstate highway speed limits; allows the assessment of 3 violation points for speeding in a Construction Danger Zone; and allows the removal of violation points for completing an approved defensive driving class. Comment By: May 28, 1997.

Docket No. **39-0408-9701**, Operations at State Airports. Provides for the control of at-large animals on state airports and in adjacent campgrounds and revises language to designate "domestic" animals in Section 300 in accordance with HCR 18. Comment By: May 28, 1997.

**IDAPA 41 - PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICTS
707 North Armstrong Place, Boise, ID 83704**

Docket No. **41-0801-9701**, Appeal from Administrative Decision and Request for Hearing. Allows for an appeals process to address citizens grievances regarding administrative decisions made by Public Health Districts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. Comment By: May 28, 1997.

**IDAPA 48- - IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PO Box 83720, Boise ID 83720-0093**

Docket No. **48-0103-9701**, Idaho Regional Travel and Convention Grant Program. Changes allow smaller properties/communities to afford hosting tours they would otherwise be unable to host; allows lodging to be reimbursed at 50% of the state rate; changes audit threshold but allows for audits of grants under threshold. Comment By: May 28, 1997.

Please refer to the Idaho Administrative Bulletin, **May 7, 1997, Volume 97-5** for notices and text of all rule-makings, public hearing schedules, governor's executives orders, and agency contact names.

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